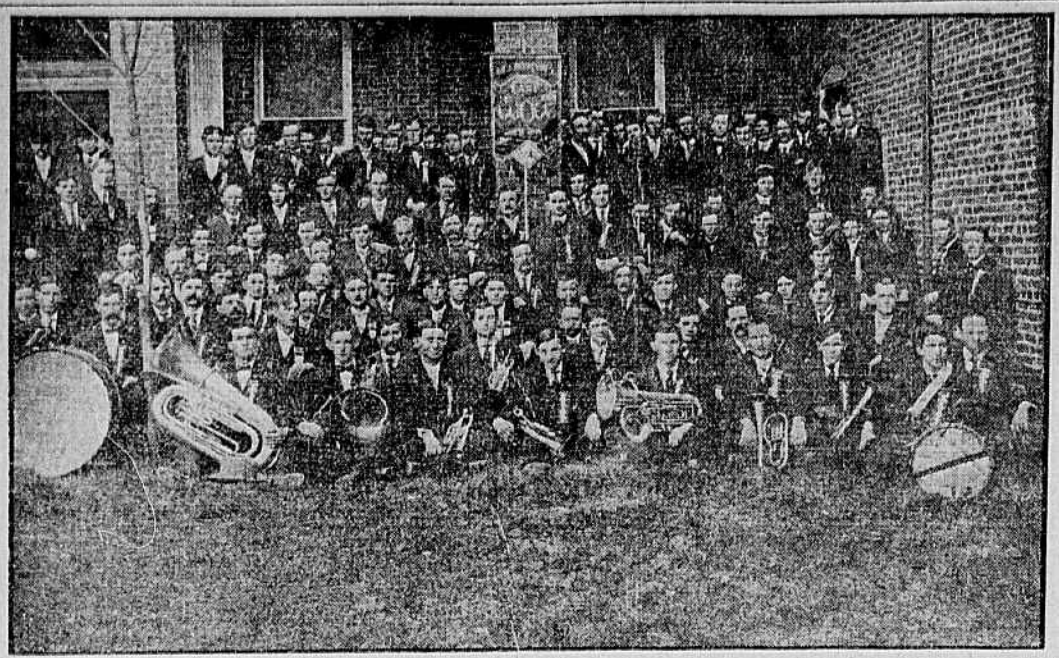


Woodmen of the World Meeting at South Boston



VACCINATION IS MADE COMPULSORY

Physicians Refuse to Do Work, and Now Board Is in Quandary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DIEPOTANIA, Va., February 20.—The Board of Supervisors of Prince George county, in session to-day, ordered compulsory vaccination of all pupils enrolled on the public school registers of the county, and all teachers of public schools of the county. The board requested the physicians of the county board of health to do the work. The health board refused to do the work unless the county would pay for it, or authorize it to suspend from the schools all pupils who refused to be vaccinated. The board of supervisors could find no law authorizing it to pay for vaccination, except of children of indigent parents. As it stands now, the board of supervisors will either have to get doctors outside the board of health to do the work or to state authorities, who may order a general vaccination at the expense of the county.

For Good Roads.
The board also voted to accept its proposition of the State fund for permanent road improvement, and to equally divide it for the improvement of the three roads leading from Petersburg into Prince George, beginning on each at the city limits of Petersburg. A. N. Cooke, the member from Blackwater District, and C. N. Lee, the member from Templeton District, voted to use it on the Court House Road, the Disputant Road and the Carson Road, and thus have all the work done near the three principal business roads of the county. G. R. Hatch, of Brandon; B. B. Batte, of Bland; and C. W. Saunders, of Reeves Districts, voted for the three Petersburg roads.

CHARLOTTE TEACHERS MEET.

Large Attendance and Excellent Program Is Rendered.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, Va., February 20.—The regular meeting of the Charlotte County Teachers' Association took place at the new schoolhouse at Charlotte Court House, February 19 and 20, with a large attendance of teachers and friends of the school. Among the visitors present were Superintendent C. C. Farris, Rev. R. L. McCann and Dr. R. B. Frazier. Dr. Cullen Carleton, in an appropriate address introduced Dr. Robert Frazier, who spoke on "Citizens' Co-operative League." Dr. Frazier ably explained the work of the league and urged his hearers to rally around the school.

CUPID IS FOILED.

Marriage Refused Services to a Fifteen-Year-Old.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., February 20.—For the first time in several years, Rev. A. H. Burroughs, the wizard of Bristol's Mecca, declined to marry a couple Thursday. They were John B. Hill, a widower fifty-five years old of Saltwater Creek, Va., and Miss Sallie J. Byer, a blushing lassie of fifteen summers. When the girl stated that she was under marriageable age, Dr. Burroughs told her the best way to strain his conscience sufficiently to make application for a license. The couple returned unmarried, although the girl pleaded with the parson to tie the knot, saying that Mr. Hill had lots of money, and that she was sure he would give her a good home.

HEARING THIS WEEK.

Local Option Case Will Come Up in Court Wednesday.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 20.—The arguments for and against the contest of the local option election held here on December 8, will be heard by the Corporation Court, beginning Wednesday afternoon by Judge Frank P. Christian. The petitioners will be represented by Randolph Harrison and J. Tinsley Coleman, of this city, while the defendants will be represented by George E. Caskey, of this city, and Judge Archer A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg.

The attorneys have agreed as to a statement of facts not tending to a case, and there will be no evidence. The argument is expected to be confined to the constitutionality of the Ward law under which the election was conducted, and as to the right of voters in the annexed portions of the city for twelve months.

Dies in Chattanooga.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., February 20.—The death this week at Chattanooga of the Rev. James M. Jamison, of South Hillsburg, removes one of the most successful young ministers of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was thirty-two years old, and a native of North Carolina. He was educated for the ministry at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., and in accordance with his dying request his body was taken there for burial.

News From Montvale.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTVALE, Va., February 20.—Dr. W. H. Price, of Big Creek, W. Va., Mrs. W. S. Shier, of Big Creek, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, Miss Clara Hargrave, of Charlottesville, Mrs. John Greenhaw, of Christiansburg, W. E. Harris, of Richmond, and George Shier, of Bluefield, W. Va., who attended the funeral of Dr. Samuel Davies Price at this place, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Rosalie Cooke left Tuesday for Crisp Creek. She will visit friends at Christiansburg, Roanoke and intermediate points before returning to Montvale.

Mrs. W. H. Mosby, of Bedford City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Buford, has returned home.

CONFERENCE ENDS.

Teachers of Fourth District Have Interesting Program.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WYTHEVILLE, Va., February 20.—The conference of secondary schools and colleges for the Fourth District of Virginia, concluded its proceedings to-day, after an interesting session. The topics discussed were: "Uniformity in High School Work," which was subdivided into mathematics, Latin, English, science and history; "Weakness in Grammar School Preparation," "Agreement in the High School," "Normal Training Department," "High School and the Teaching Profession," "College Entrance Requirements," "Carnegie Foundation," "Requirements of the Unit System," "Election of Studies in the High School," "Modern Languages in the High School," "How Can the High School Best Meet the Needs of Rural Life?" "High School Athletics," "Relative Worth of High School Subjects," "How May Improvements Be Made in Library and Laboratory Equipment?" "Is Seven Years an Adequate Time for Preparation for High School Work?"

Much interest was taken in the conference, and those who engaged in the showed preparation and familiarity with the topics in sharp contrast with what would have been done twenty years ago.

HUSBAND ANSWERS BILL.

Fresh Material for Sensation in Winchester Divorce Suit.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., February 20.—Answering his wife's bill for divorce, Julius Landau, foreman of the Eddy Press printing plant, in this city, to-day denied the allegations of infidelity and desertion, and added fresh interest to an affair which has been the town topic all week. The answer, filed in the Circuit Court, charges that Landau and her mother, Mrs. Julia Rosenberg, of New York City, of conspiracy to defraud Landau of his property, and alleges that Mrs. Landau, who was a former stenographer in Washington, deserted him last August. The husband further alleges that Mrs. Landau was known in Washington as "Miss Larry," and appeared in various cities as "Rose Rosenberg" and "R. Brown." Landau's answer is accompanied by affidavits charging his wife with improper conduct, and names a Winchester man. Letters from alleged suitors accompany the papers. The case will be heard shortly. Landau will file a cross bill.

BANK IS CLOSED.

General Business Depression Blamed for the Failure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBURN, N. C., February 20.—The Bank of Carteret, located at Morehead City, R. V. Taylor, president, C. V. Webb, cashier, was closed this morning by State Bank Examiner Doughton. Judge O. H. Guion appointed T. A. Ussell, cashier of the People's Bank here, as receiver.

The bank has a capital of \$20,000, and has been organized about seven years. It has resources of about \$60,000. The present trouble is caused by general depression in business and inability to realize on loans.

His Painful Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., February 20.—John H. Cannon, foreman and general manager of the John A. Naughton, a sawmill, in this county, while attempting to adjust some of the machinery, was caught in the gears and had one of his hands and arms frightfully crushed and broken.

Miller School News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MILLER SCHOOL, Va., February 20.—Miss Winn and others, of Rawlings Institute, paid the school a visit this week. Miss Van Wagner returned from Chicago this week.

George Todd and Miss Mary Lucy Brown paid the school a visit this week.

Taken His Own Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., February 20.—J. Frank Torbett, sixty-one years old, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, committed suicide at his home at Piney Flatts, Tenn., this county, to-day by cutting his throat. Ill health and despondency caused it. Mr. Torbett married a sister of Richard Lynch Garner, the famous student of market language. Mrs. Torbett survives him.

Judge Wallace Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 20.—Judge A. W. Wallace has been elected president of the National Bank of Fredericksburg to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Stansbury Wallace. Mayor H. Lewis Wallace, president, and Samuel G. Wallace, president, chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of directors.

Barn Is Destroyed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 20.—The new barn belonging to C. Galinger in Spotsylvania county, about one mile from this city, was destroyed by fire last evening. Three hogs and a quantity of feed were also burned.

NEGRO CONFESSIONS.

Dying of Wound, He Tells of Killing C. & O. Watchman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., February 20.—Received a week ago while trying to rob an Ambrosian county farmer, a negro named Bread, who lives twenty-five miles from here, has confessed that he

shot and killed Thomas R. Monroe, the Chesapeake and Ohio watchman, near Coleman's Falls, on November 16. The negro confessed to both crimes. It is said, after the physician advised him he could not live up to that time it was not known who had committed either of the crimes.

PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Steamer John H. Starns Ashore, Waves Breaking Over Her.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Feb. 20.—The steamboat John H. Starns, of the Starin Transportation line, which ran ashore off the outer breakwater last night, was in a precarious position this morning, with the waves breaking high over her and with a heavy list. There were no passengers on the steamer and all of the crew were rescued in safety by the tug Sarah P. McWilliams, although Captain Van Pelt and the chief engineer at first refused to leave the vessel, and stayed on board after other members of the crew had been taken off. The John H. Starns went ashore during the gale which swept Long Island sound while she was on her way from New Haven to New York. In seeking a haven she missed the narrow entrance between the two breakwaters by an eighth of a mile and stuck fast on the flats. There is no life-saving station in the vicinity, and in going to the Starns' assistance the tug Sarah McWilliams was many times beaten back by the gale and sea.

They found the steamer with her hold half full of water and waves breaking high over her. The stewardess, Alice Bourne, was suffering from shock and exposure and was removed to the Bridgeport hospital. The Starns was one of the oldest boats running on the sound. She was 202 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 84 tons, carrying a crew of twenty-two men, with three officers and a stewardess.

DOWAGER QUEEN ILL

Condition of Maria Pia, of Portugal, Is Considered Alarming.

LISBON, Feb. 20.—It is announced to-day that the condition of the dowager queen, Maria Pia, is alarming. Her majesty, who is the mother of the late King Carlos, has been ill for several weeks with an intestinal disorder.

WORKED ON SUNDAY

Official of Sabbath Observance Association Is Found Guilty.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—John G. Ward, an official of the Sabbath Observance Association, of Uniontown, Pa., was found guilty of working on Sunday and fined \$4 and costs to-day. Ward gathers evidence for the organization. He will take an appeal.

GOES TO THE WEST.

McCormick Carries Racquet Championship to Chicago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, February 20.—It remained for Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, to carry the amateur racquet championship to the West by defeating George H. Brooke, of Philadelphia, in the final round of the national tournament at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club to-day. McCormick won rather easily, 15-8, 19-15, 18-17, 15-5.

Although Brooke is a former champion, McCormick, who represents the Chicago Racquet Club, came East comparatively unknown a few weeks ago. Even after winning the gold cup racquet at Tuxedo in hollow fashion, McCormick was not regarded with favor for national honors on the ground that he would have to face a much stronger field.

BARTON HEIGHTS

Robert Pollard, of Roanoke, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coaler, of Brookland Park, has returned home. Mrs. W. E. Eaton, who has been visiting her sister in Chesterfield, has returned home.

James Kinsey, of North Carolina, who was expected to arrive the first of the week to spend the rest of the winter with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Melton, of Montvale, has been detained on account of the illness of his father.

The pupils of the Barton Heights School are planning for a patriotic program to be given in the chapel on February 22d, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. S. P. Jones has returned to his home in Luck Avenue from a business trip to Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. L. Kinsolving has left for Washington to join her husband, who has been in Baltimore visiting his mother.

James Schleiser, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, J. E. Schleiser, of North Avenue.

C. C. Berryman, who has been visiting friends in Suffolk, has returned home.

A. J. Boy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rader, of North Avenue, has returned to his home in Shore Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yowell, of Craigsville, Va., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Yowell, of Montvale, next week.

Mrs. James Hart, of Washington, mother of R. Z. Hart, of Montvale Avenue, who sustained a painful fall last week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ella Blanton, of Farmville, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Chisholm, of Virginia Avenue, has returned.

Robert H. Wood will return home in March from a lengthy Southern trip.

Miss M. B. Chiles, of Louisa county, is the guest of Mrs. E. Lee Roden, of North Avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Savage and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ware, of Surry county, are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Berryman, of the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Grace Dalton, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Bress, has returned home.

Miss Fannie McComb, of Waynesboro, is visiting Mrs. John H. Fritchhorn and Mrs.

J. W. Fairrow, of Barton Avenue.

Mrs. J. Clay Blanton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scott, of Virginia Avenue, has left for her home in Virginia.

Second A Grade—William Crowder, Kenneth Carr, Henry Pohlman, Morris Yarrington, Bee Stockton, Julian Watson, Jean Armour and Vivian Henshaw.

Second B Grade—Will Combs, Coakley Graves, Edna Briel, Lou Fletcher, Gladys Schleiser and Pattle Timberlake.

Third A Grade—Mildred Jagland, Grace Nicholas, Pauline Baker, Carole Hattenline, Irma Vetch, Ella Wiedenfeld and Katie Dickenson.

Third B Grade—David Hotchkiss, Starr Hall, Dorothy Valton and Helen Ruffin.

Fourth A Grade—George Sipp and John Berryman.

Fourth B Grade—Page Beck, Mimam Coleman, Givnette Poole, Louise Shaeckford and Elizabeth Smart.

Fifth A Grade—Jessie Lee Poole, Rufus Griffin, Goodwin Kuyk and Lamar Mountcastle.

Fifth B Grade—Farris Priddy and Helen Sipp.

Sixth A Grade—Mary Gregory, Ashley Reasberry, George Richardson and Elsie Whitehurst.

Sixth B Grade—Florence Harris, Hazel Schwalm and Frances Woodcock.

Seventh A Grade—Louise O'Neal and Earl Warren.

Junior A Grade—Annie Fletcher, Junior B Grade—Ruth Carpenter and Ethel Priddy.

Intermediate A Grade—Harvey Tiller, Maude Randall and Bessie Davis.

Intermediate B Grade—Louise Baldwin and Celeste Anderson.

Miller & Rhoads

A VERY NOTABLE SALE OF

New Spring Silks!

Silk Is to Be the Queen of Fashion This Spring!

All of Europe is ardently favoring Silks, and this country is going wild over them. In all the gay foreign capitals—in all the famous winter resorts—Silks reign supreme. No material lends more grace or charm to the costume.

Counters and shelves in the Miller & Rhoads store are piled high with Silks. Silks for every possible purpose. Tailored Suits, afternoon and evening wear; Directoire Costumes, weddings, balls, &c.; Shirtwaists and Skirts.

Tempting prices on everything—and the sale that starts to-morrow will be one of the important events of the year.

Satin Shantung } 50c { Mirella Silks
Shantung Francais } 50c { Mirror Silks

Rough Silk Suitings, 24 to 26 inches wide, in a variety of shades, such as wisteria, old rose, tan, lavender, champagne, black and white, 50c yard.

Satin Foulards, 59c Yard

23 inches wide, beautiful designs, one of the best values in the house at 59c.

Printed Pongees, 39c & 59c Yard

19 & 23 inches wide, respectively. Beautiful Silks and unusual values at the prices.

Taffeta Pekins, 69c Yard

You must see these beautiful Silks to appreciate their value. All the newest shades.

Cheney's Foulards, 85c Yard

Guaranteed to be showerproof, handsome patterns for spring, choicest of the mills productions, 23 inches wide, 85c yard.

Messaline Rongean, 85c Yard

It's one of the prettiest of the new Silks, 19 inches wide, in all the new shades.

Messaline Broche, 89c Yard

A very lustrous Silk, 19 inches wide in beautiful designs, well worth \$1 yard.

Persian Messalines, \$1 Yard

The oriental color combinations are particularly rich in these Silks.

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF THE

New Spring Dress Goods

Miller & Rhoads Always in the Lead!

The New Spring Suitings are entirely different from those shown last season. Satin surface weaves are the most fashionable this year, and instead of the old style staple colors, the fashionable woman of to-day prefers the new half tones, such as wisteria, ashes of roses, amethyst, mulberry, old rose, catawba, peacock blue, &c.

1,000 Yds. 50-in. Faustina Wool Satins

Self-colored stripes, one of the newest weaves out this season, the value is \$2, our price..... \$1.50 yard

2,000 Yards Worsted Suitings, 46 Inches Wide

In quality, width and color effects these Suitings are unequalled. Every yard desirable, \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard

1,000 Yards Prunella Satins, 42 Inches Wide

Among the handsomest of the Spring Dress Goods, in all the new shades..... \$1.25 yard

1,000 Yards Novelty Suitings, 44 Inches Wide

You must see these goods in the latest color effects for spring to properly appreciate their worth..... \$1.50 yard

1,500 Yards Shadow Stripe Suitings

These Suitings are 44 inches wide—unusually lustrous, and in all the new shades..... \$1.50 yard

An Array of All-Wool Dress Goods

Batiste, French Serge, Diagonals, Chevrons, Shadow Stripes, Cashmere & Storm Serges, good, serviceable, nice-looking fabrics, great value..... 50c yard

Grooms, Seth Gayle, Mary Ingham, Susanna Knapp, Littleton Roden, Hazel Coleman and Fred Peris.

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Intermediate B Grade—Louise Baldwin and Celeste Anderson.

Senior B Grade—Mamie Harris, Ruth Hopkins and Marian Moffatt.

The faculty of the Barton Heights School will attend the wedding of Miss Neville Watkins, which takes place at Middleton.

Miss Watkins for several years was principal of the school here.

Miss Mary Moore, who has been visiting her aunt in Miller Avenue, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Annie Kuyk, of Montvale Avenue, has left for Dendron, Surry county, to spend several days with Mrs. W. H. Fursell.

Mrs. Phillip Lewis, of Essex county, who has been visiting Mrs. N. B. Croxon, of Montvale Avenue, has left for Englewood, Ark., where she goes on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. T. M. Hamdell, of North Avenue, will be the guest of friends in Chicago for two weeks longer.

J. L. Drummell, of North Avenue, has left for Pittsburgh, Pa., to accept a position as demonstrator for the American Locomotive plant in that city.

Miss Genevieve Eaton is visiting relatives in Chesterfield county this week.

Michael Wilkinson, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, has returned to his home in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Lorena Boyce Mason has left for a week's visit to friends in Norfolk and Hampton. She will witness the homecoming of the fleet.

Miss Elizabeth James has left for Gloucester to visit her parents.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Class of the High School the following officers were elected: President, Harvey Tiller; Vice-President, Miss Bessie Davis; Treasurer, Frank Taylor; Secretary, Miss Celeste Anderson. After the usual routine of business refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. G. Mercer and daughter, Miss Nannie Mary of Forest Hill, are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Redd, of North Avenue.

T. W. Lewis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. B. Croxon, of Montvale Avenue, has returned to his home at Miller's Tavern.

Ralph Eaton, who has been visiting in Chesterfield for the past ten days, has returned to his home in Brookland Park.